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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO FOURTH OF JULY MESSAGE TO THE PRESIDENT
FROM EMPEROR OF CENTRAL AFRICA BOKASSA

1. THE FOLLOWING TEXT RECEIVED DIRECTLY BY THE WHITE
HOUSE. QTE.
HIS EXCELLENCY, MR. JIMMY CARTER, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA, WASHINGTON.
MR. PRESIDENT AND DEAR FRIEND:
UPON THE OCCASION OF THE CELEBRATION OF THE 202ND ANNI-
VERSARY OF THE PROCLAMATION OF INDEPENDENCE OF YOUR GREAT
AND BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY IT IS AN HONOR AND AT THE SAME TIME
A PARTICULAR PLEASURE FOR ME TO ADDRESS TO YOU IN THE NAME
OF THE CENTRAL AFRICAN PEOPLE, THEIR NATIONAL PARTY MESAN,
AND ON MY OWN BEHALF, OUR WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS. THE
LONG AND NOBLE HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
RICH IN MOVING MEMORIES HAS PERMITTED ITS VALIANT PEOPLE
TO FORGE A NATIONAL SOUL EXEMPLIFYING THE BEST OF COURAGE
AND CONFIDENCE THAT PEOPLE CAN HAVE IN THEIR DESTINY.
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WE ARE CONVINCED THAT THE COMMEMORATION OF THIS GREAT

HISTORIC EVENT WILL CONFIRM, AS DID THE FIRST, A NEW ERA
OF WORLD PEACE, PROGRESS AND THE WELL-BEING OF HUMANITY
UNITED IN A COMMUNION OF NOBLE INTERESTS WHICH WE ALSO
FIND DEAR. WE ARE CONVINCED THAT FRIENDLY RELATIONS
BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES WILL GROW EVEN STRONGER IN THE

COURSE OF THIS PROGRESS. WE SEIZE THIS HAPPY OCCASION
TO REITERATE OUR WISHES FOR SUCCESS, PEACE AND PROSPERITY;
FOR YOUR PERSONAL HAPPINESS AND THAT OF YOUR FAMILY AND
ALL OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE. HIS MAJESTY BOKASSA I, EMPEROR
OF CENTRAL AFRICA. END QTE.

2. FOLLOWING RESPONSE FROM PRESIDENT CARTER SHOULD BE
DELIVERED TO THE EMPEROR: QTE.

YOUR IMPERIAL MAJESTY:

ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, I WISH TO THANK YOU
FOR YOUR KIND MESSAGE AS WE CELEBRATE THE ANNIVERSARY OF
OUR INDEPENDENCE. WE VERY MUCH APPRECIATE YOUR THOUGHTFUL
EXPRESSION OF GOOD WISHES. SINCERELY, JIMMY CARTER.
END QTE.

3. NO RELEASE INTENDED, BUT NO OBJECTION IF RECIPIENT
WISHES TO DO SO. CHRISTOPHER

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